

Surrey and Sussex Roads.—Road Office, Charing Cross, and W. S. Gaithe, Esq., 21, Stamford-street, Blackfriars' Road.

For the supply of from 4,000 to 5,000 yards of Iron Railings for inside drives of Birkenhead-park.—Mr. Hornblower, architect, Hamilton-buildings, or Mr. Walker, Town-hall, Birkenhead.—February 26.

For supplying the Great Western Railway Company with such quantity of the following articles as may be required from the 1st of April, 1845, to the 31st of March, 1846: viz. Bar and Pig Iron—Castings—Bolts and Rivets—Copper (sheet and ingots)—Ironmongery, screws and nails—Brass and Iron clasp, closet jacks and wire-work—Lead and Zinc—Steel for springs—Timber—Tubes, brass, copper, iron and steel—Patent Wheel-tire, and various other articles.—Chas. A. Saunders, Esq., Secretary, Paddington. February 27.

For taking down and rebuilding the Tower of Grendon Church.—Mr. John Baker, Churchwarden, Grendon, near Atherstone. March 1.

For building twelve Boats and Engines for the City Steam-boat Company.—Charles Hancock, 17, Earl-street, Blackfriars.

For Surveying and Valuing the Property in Austin-ward, Humber-ward, Trinity-ward, St. Mary's-ward, Whitefriars-ward, and North-ward, all in the parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Mary, Kingston-upon-Hull.—John Moxon, Clerk to the Governor and Guardians of the Poor, Workhouse, Hull. March 1.

For the Mason's and Pavlor's Works, supply of Gormery Granite Chippings and Yorkshire Paving, for one year, from the 25th of March next, for the parish of St. George, Hanover-square. Mr. R. Lees, Clerk to the Paving Committee. March 4.

For the supply of 20,000 tons of Iron Rails, and 7,000 tons of Iron Chains, for the Newcastle and Berwick Railway.—George Hudson, Esq., Railway Office, York, and at 21, Great George-street, Westminster. March 4.

For the supply of 100,000 Railway Sleepers for the Newcastle and Berwick Railway.—George Hudson, Esq., Railway Office, York. March 4.

For repairing the footway pavements, and providing and laying new curb and other stone; for repairing the carriage-way, pavements, and providing and laying new granite and other stone, during one year from Lady-day next, for the united parishes of St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George-the-Martyr, Middlesex.—Clerk's office, 13, King's-road, Bedford-row. March 8.

For the supply of 11,000 feet of nine-inch cast-iron Pipes for a new line of Aqueduct to be laid in the Island of Malta.—Vin. Canolani, Collector of Land Revenue, Office of Land Revenue and Public Works, Valletta, Malta. March 31.

#### APPROACHING SALES OF WOOD, &c.

##### BY AUCTION.

February 17, at Bristol; Feb. 18, at Dorchester; Feb. 19, at Cirencester; Feb. 20, at Leominster.—a number of Maiden and Pollard Oaks, and Maiden Elms.—Messrs. Clark, Medcalf, and Gray, solicitors, 20, Lincoln's-inn Fields; and Messrs. J. P. Sturge and Co., surveyors, Bristol.

February 17, and 18.—At Littermere Park, Suffolk: 1,500 very superior Elm, Ash, Alder, Beech, Larch, Scotch Spruce, and Chestnut Trees and Stands.—Mr. Norfolk, auctioneer, Chesham-square, Bury St. Edmunds.

February 20.—At Meddingly: a quantity of Ash and Elm Trees, some of which are very large, and of excellent quality.—Messrs. E. Smith and Son, auctioneers, Cambridge.

February 20.—At the Hall of Commerce, Threadneedle-street, 540 Logs of St. Domingo Mahogany, of superior quality and large dimensions.—Thomas Edwards, broker, 1, Pinners-hall, Great Winchester-street.

February 20.—At the back of St. George's-terrace, Dalton Rise: 300,000 sound new Stock and Place Bricks, and a large quantity of Burrs and Bats.—Messrs. Humphreys and Wallen auctioneers, 63, Old Broad-street.

February 21.—At Garraway's Coffee-house, Cornhill: 300 loads Quebec Red Pine; 100 loads Yellow Pine; 100 loads of Ash; 80 loads of Oak; 10,000 Yellow Pine deals and battens; 10,000 Spruce deals and battens.—T. and J. Simpson, brokers, 5, Change-alley.

February 21.—At No. 38, Mincing-lane: 300 tons of fine fresh Lima Wood.—Charles Roberts, broker, 38, Mincing-lane.

February 21.—Equal-distant between Lynn and Downham Market: 3,000 Larch, Scotch Spruce, Oak, Elm, and Birch Pines. They are principally Larch, of good dimensions and quality, from twenty-five to thirty years' growth.—Messrs. Mumford and Canobow, auctioneers, Lynn, or Downham Market.

February 25.—At the King's Arms Inn, Hemel Hempstead: a large Fall of capital Oak, Ash, Elm, and Beech Timber Trees, the greater portion of which are of very large dimensions and superior quality.—Mr. James Adams, auctioneer, Clarence-street, Staines, Middlesex.

#### COMPETITION.

The Committee of the Liverpool Docks are desirous of receiving Plans for the most convenient mode of landing or embarking passengers, carriages, &c., &c., at George's Pier-head. A Premium of 200l. will be given for the Plan selected and acted upon, and a Premium of 100l. will be given for that Plan which may be deemed to be the next in utility.—Daniel Mison, Esq., secretary, Dock Office, Revenue-buildings, Liverpool. March 19.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"S. A. H." (a carpenter).—Section A.L.I. in the old Building Act, provides that the person at whose expense a party wall shall be built, agreeably to the directions of that Act, shall recover from the adjoining owner when the wall is used, after the rate of 1l. 15s. per rod; but even in cases where the wall was pulled down without any desire on the part of the adjoining owner, a greater price was generally allowed, as it was known that brickwork costs more than that sum. At all events, an addition equal to the duty on bricks imposed since the passing of the Act, could, perhaps, be insisted on legally. In the case mentioned, we do not think he could avail himself of the Act, but this can be determined only by one who knows all the particulars. The ground landlord should be appointed to. If the wall stood wholly on our correspondent's ground, as might be inferred from part of the letter, he would have no right to touch it, and might be punished.

"H. Rose."—The article "Stonehenge," in the Penny Cyclopædia, written by Mr. Britton, will refer you to all that has been said on the subject.

"Mr. Peppys" (Ghent).—It shall be glad to receive any information he may be able to send.

"M. Daly."—Where can we see the "Revue" in London?

"Association of Architectural Draughtsmen," next week.

"Mr. W. Herbert" complains of a paragraph in our last number, headed "New Street to Long Acre." He may rest assured we shall not interfere with the private rights of any. The paragraph in question was simply an acknowledgment of letters received by us from others, and on which we gave no opinion. The fact, that Mr. Herbert is building many of the houses in the street named, is an assurance to us that they will be done well.

"J. W." (York), and "G. R.," next week.

"Bernan's History of Warming and Ventilating."—Our thanks are due to Mr. Bell, the publisher, for the use of the cuts which illustrated the extract from the above work in our last number. We have already recommended Mr. Bernan's Look to our readers.

"G. W. Bennett," is referred for general information on warming buildings to the last-named work. The best mode of warming the proposed Mechanics' Institution and probable cost depend materially on the plans.

"A Subscriber" (Burton-upon-Trent), asks the height of St. Paul's Cathedral, from the ground to the top of the cross.—310 feet.

"L." will be glad to know where the best information on Terra-cotta is to be found.

"O." wishes to be directed to the best architectural drawing school. We will inquire.

Received.—Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

#### MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing week.

MONDAY, February 17.—Statistical, 11, Regent-street, 8 p.m.; Chemical (Society of Arts), Adelphi, 8 p.m.; Medical, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, 18.—Linnean, Soho-square, 8 p.m.; Horticultural, 21, Regent-street, 2 p.m.; Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 19.—Society of Arts, Adelphi, 8 p.m.; Microscopical, 21, Regent-street, 8 p.m. (Anniversary); Ethnological, 21 A, Backwell-street, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, 20.—Royal, Somerset House, 8½ p.m.; Antiquarian, Somerset House, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, 21.—Geological, Somerset House, 8½ p.m. (Anniversary); Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, 22.—Royal Botanic, Regent's Park, 4 p.m.; Westminster Medical, 32, Backwell-street, 8 p.m.; Institution of the Fine Arts (Society of Arts), Adelphi, 8 p.m.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, HOLLOWAY. THE BUILDING COMMITTEE of the above Chapel beg to inform those Gentlemen who have favoured them with designs, that they have selected the one marked "K. H. O.," and that the remainder may be had on application of C. A. Bartlett, 66, Paternoster-row, London.

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